

1 I Claim:

2 ~~Sub B3~~ 1. A thatched umbrella having the appearance of a South  
3 Seas or Caribbean umbrella but which is openable and closeable,  
4 which umbrella comprises:

5 a) a continuous woven one piece circular thatch,

6 b) an umbrella frame having a series of ribs, each of  
7 which is interconnected to a strut, each of which struts is  
8 interconnected to a hub, said hub disposed upon a pole,

9 c) an umbrella canopy, having an exterior surface,  
10 overlaying and connected to said frame,

11 said woven thatch being disposed upon said canopy's  
12 exterior surface, and being connected to said frame's ribs  
13 through said canopy, and

14 d) means for opening and closing said frame disposed on  
15 said pole.

16 ~~2. The device of claim 1 wherein the circular thatch is~~  
17 ~~configured as an annulus.~~

18 ~~3. The device of claim 1 wherein the circular thatch is~~  
19 ~~configured as a disk.~~

20 ~~4. The device of claim 1 wherein the canopy is selected~~  
21 ~~from a fabric member selected from the group consisting of~~  
22 ~~acrylic, polyester, nylon, cotton and canvas.~~

23 ~~5. The device of claim 1 wherein the woven thatch is~~  
24 ~~connected to the umbrella frame by a series of spaced screws.~~

25 ~~6. The device of claim 1 further including a finial~~  
26 ~~disposed on said pole.~~

27 ~~7. The device of claim 2 further including a finial~~  
28 ~~disposed on said pole.~~

29 ~~Sub B4~~ 8. A thatched umbrella having the appearance of a South  
30 Seas or Caribbean umbrella but which is openable and closeable,  
31 which umbrella comprises:

32 a) a continuous woven one piece circular thatch,

33 b) an umbrella frame having a series of metal ribs, each  
34 of which is interconnected to a metal strut, each of which  
35 struts is interconnected to a hub, said hub disposed upon a  
36 pole,

37 c) an umbrella canopy made of acrylic fabric, having an  
38 exterior surface, overlaying and connected to said frame,

